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Westminster, April 11.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Robert Quarme, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to permit the Importation of Flax and Flax Seed into this Kingdom or Ireland, inny Ship or Vessel belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, navigated with Foreign Mariners, during the present Hostilities.

An Act for declaring certain Provisions of an Act, made in the 13th Year of His present Majesty, relating to the Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England, to extend to all Acts made, and to be made, for repairing Roads, subsequent to the passing of the said Act.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the High Roads from the Borough of Tamworth to Ashby de la Zouch, in the County of Leicester, and from Sawley Ferry, in the said County, to a Turnpike Gate at or near the End of Swarcliff Lane, leading to and in the Parish of Ashby de la Zouch aforesaid.

And to Four Private Bills.

GEORGE *R.*

An ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION to all Ships of War and Privateers that have or may have Letters of Marque against the French King, or the King of Spain, or (L. S.) *the States General of the United Provinces, their Vassals or Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of their Countries, Territories or Dominions, or against any other Enemies or Rebellious Subjects of the Crown of Great Britain. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1781, in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign.*

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council, bearing Date the 29th of December last, We thought fit to declare, that all Ships and Vessels belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, which shall be employed in carrying Cargoes of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent, and Dominica, should, during the Space of Four Months from the Date thereof, be considered in all Respects as Neutral Vessels going to Neutral Ports, within the Meaning and Spirit of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, for protecting Goods and Merchandize of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of the Islands of Grenada and the Grenadines, on Board Neutral Vessels bound to Neutral Ports, during the present Hostilities, and of the Articles of Capitulation for the Islands of St. Vincent and Dominica: And whereas by Our Order in Council, bearing Date the 23d of this instant March, We have prolonged the said Term of Four Months to the Space of Six Months from the said 29th Day of December; the Commanders of Our Ships of War, and the Commanders of all Ships and Vessels having Letters of Marque and Reprizal, are hereby required and enjoined, that for and during the Space of Six Months from the said 29th Day of December, 1780, they do not detain or molest any Ship or Vessel belonging to the States General of the United Provinces, carrying Cargoes of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of any or either of the said Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, and St. Vincent, but that all such Ships be considered in all Respects as Neutral Vessels going to Neutral Ports, and be treated, during the above Term of Six Months from the said 29th Day of December, in the same Manner as they would have been treated antecedent to the Publication of Our Royal Manifesto of the 20th Day of December last, and Our Order for granting General Reprizals against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the States General of the United Provinces; provided that the said Ships so coming from the said Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, and St. Vincent, shall appear to have been cleared out on or before the 1st Day of April next; and that the Certificates required by the aforesaid Act of the last Session of Parliament, and also the Certificates, Manifests and other Documents required by the said Articles of Capitulation for the said Island of St. Vincent, shall bear Date on or before the 1st Day of April next. And whereas it has been represented unto Us, that the Five following Ships, viz. Venus, Van J. Hoen, Master; Negotie, Koelgras, Master; Endracht, Le Bruyn, Master; Resolutie, Lambert Waitenburg, Master; and Snelle Zee Post, ——— Master; are now lying at Dominica for the Purpose of taking in Cargoes of the Growth, Produce and Manufacture of the said Island; Our Will and Pleasure is, that the said Five Ships shall not be liable to Capture with the said Cargoes on Board during the Space of Six Months, commencing from the said 29th of December last: And the Commanders of Our Ships of War, and Vessels having Letters of Marque, are hereby required to suffer them to pass unmolested during the said Space of Six Months, from the said 29th of December last.

By His Majesty's Command,

STORMONT.

Whitehall, April 14.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Shirley, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands, in America, in the Room of William Matthew Burt, Esq; deceased.

St. James's, April 14, 1781.

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Richardson, Eldest Son of Thomas Richardson, of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Gent. and

and his Iſſue Male, His Royal Licence and Authority to aſſume and uſe the Surname of Prior Johnſon, (purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of his Grandfather William Prior Johnſon, late of Stock in the County of Eſſex, Eſq; deceaſed) and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

St. James's, April 13, 1781.

WHereas, on Saturday the 8th of July laſt, James Bulkeley, an Officer in the Service of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, ſtationed at Starcroſs in the Port of Exeter, was moſt inhumanly beaten and wounded, in the Execution of his Duty, by a large Gang of Smugglers, armed with Bludgeons and other offenſive Weapons, on his attempting to make Seizure of ſome Run Goods which they had loaded on Horſes, and were then conveying away:

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing the Offenders to Juſtice, is hereby pleaſed to offer His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon who firſt ſtruck and excited the reſt to ſtrike the ſaia James Bulkeley) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplices, ſo that two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the ſaid Offence.

STORMONT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General and Caſhier of the Cuſtoms upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

Exchequer Bill Office, April 14, 1781.

THE Paymaſters of Exchequer Bills give Notice, that the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have directed Money for paying of the Exchequer Bills, iſſued purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for raiſing a further Sum of Money by Exquer Bills for the Service of the Year 1780, and charged on the Aids of the preſent Year; and that the Principal and Intereſt on ſuch Bills will be paid off, at their Office in St. Margaret's-ſtreet, between the two Palace-yards, Weſtminſter, on Friday the 20th of this inſtant April; and that Attendance will be given on that and the ſucceeding Days, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning to One in the Afternoon, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) for that Purpoſe; and, for the greater Diſpatch, the Bearers of the ſaid Bills are deſired to bring Liſts thereof, containing the Numbers and Times of Commencement of Intereſt, with the Principal Sums and Intereſt due on ſuch Bills, to be computed at Three Pence by the Day, on every Hundred Pound, from the Time of Commencement to the ſaid 20th of this inſtant April, on which Day the Intereſt on the ſaid Exchequer Bills is to ceaſe; and they are deſired to write their Names and Places of Abode on ſuch Liſts, and indorſe their Names on the Backs of the ſaid Bills.

N. B. Attendance will be given at the above Office on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday next, for the Purpoſe of taking in the ſaid Bills.

Office of Ordnance, April 4, 1781.

THE Lieutenant-General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance give Notice, that Money is appropriated for paying the Purchaſe of Lands for Fortifications at Chatham, Sheerneſs, Languard Fort, Graveſend, and Tilbury, in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in the 21ſt Year of His preſent Majeſty; and that all Intereſt due thereon will ceaſe on the 16th of April inſtant.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Oxfordſhire Militia.

NOtice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants, appointed for putting in Force the ſeveral Laws reſpecting the Militia in and for this County, will be held on Monday the 30th of this inſtant April, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. Stuart, called the Star Inn, in the City of Oxford, for the Purpoſe of proceeding towards raiſing a new Militia, in the Room of thoſe whoſe Term of ſerving in the Oxfordſhire Regiment is nearly expiring; and upon other ſpecial Buſineſs.

Wm. Elias Taunton,
Oxford, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*
April 10, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Huſſar, who were actually on Board at the Capture of Le Renard and Le Jeune Lion, French Privateers, on the 27th of July laſt, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Nett Proceeds of the ſaid Prizes, on Wedneſday the 18th of April inſtant, at the King's Head, in Fenchurch-ſtreet, London; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the ſame Place, the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Watſon *and* Raſhleigh, } *Agents.*
Walter Sterling, *jun.* }

Marine Society's Office, Biſhopſgate ſtreet,
April 14, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at their Office in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, on Thurſday next, the 19th Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, when the ſaid Governors are requeſted to attend.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From April 2, to April 7, 1781.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	9	3	0	2	1	1	9	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	4	——		2	5	2	1	3	0
Surry,	6	4	——		2	3	2	2	3	1
Hertford,	6	8	——		2	6	2	1	3	5
Bedford,	6	3	3	11	2	4	1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	6	3	3	9	2	3	1	7	2	6
Huntingdon,	6	0	——		2	3	1	8	2	10
Northampton,	5	11	4	0	2	3	1	9	2	10
Rutland,	5	9	——		2	3	1	8	3	2
Leiceſter,	5	8	3	11	2	2	1	7	2	9
Nottingham,	5	7	4	2	2	0	1	11	3	0
Derby,	5	10	——		2	2	1	10	3	7
Stafford,	5	11	——		2	5	1	11	3	3
Salop,	5	7	3	11	2	0	1	8	2	11
Hereford,	4	10	——		1	8	1	6	2	4
Worceſter,	5	7	——		1	11	1	10	——	
Warwick,	5	6	——		1	11	1	11	2	10
Glouceſter,	5	7	——		1	9	1	5	2	10
Wilts,	5	10	——		2	2	1	9	3	4
Berks,	6	2	——		2	0	1	11	2	7
Oxford,	6	1	——		2	0	1	10	2	9
Bucks,	6	4	——		2	2	2	0	2	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	7	——		2	1	1	9	2	6
Suffolk,	6	2	2	8	2	0	1	7	2	6
Norfolk,	6	5	3	7	1	9	1	9	——	
Lincoln,	5	8	3	0	1	9	1	6	2	7
York,	5	9	4	3	2	1	1	9	2	11
Durham,	5	9	——		2	1	1	9	3	4
Northumberland,	5	3	3	9	2	1	1	9	2	9
Cumberland,	5	10	4	0	2	2	2	0	3	2
Weſtmorland,	6	5	3	9	1	9	1	10	3	4
Lancaſhire,	6	2	——		2	5	1	11	3	0
Cheſhire,	6	0	4	5	2	7	1	10	——	
Monmouth,	5	7	——		2	2	1	7	——	
Somerſet,	5	11	2	8	2	0	1	8	2	5
Devon,	6	6	——		2	6	1	4	——	
Cornwall,	6	5	——		2	9	1	6	——	
Dorſet,	6	3	——		2	1	1	10	3	4
Hampſhire,	6	4	——		2	1	1	10	2	10
Suſſex,	6	6	——		2	0	1	9	2	8
Kent,	6	8	——		2	2	1	11	2	5

From March 26, to March 31, 1781.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	8	3	6	2	3	1	5	3	2
South Wales,	5	1	3	4	1	11	1	2	2	4

Part of SCOTLAND.

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Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,
John James Catherwood.

Hand in Hand Fire Office, April 14, 1781.

THE Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-court, on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 10th Day of May next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon.

This Day is published;

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LIFE ANNUITY.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitled, "An "Act to enable the Lord Biſhop of Durham, and his Succeſ- "ſors to raiſe a competent Sum of Money to be applied for re- "pairing, rebuilding or improving ſuch Part of Tyne Bridge as "belongs to the See of Durham;" Notice is hereby given, that the Truſtees named in the ſaid Act propoſe to ſell One Annuity of Ten Pounds, Two Annuities of Twenty Pounds, Three of Thirty Pounds, Two of Forty Pounds, and One of Fifty Pounds, for any Life or Lives, to the beſt Bidder or Bidders, Regard being had to the Circumſtances of Age and Health of the Nominee or Nominees; and any Perſon or Perſons deſirous of purchaſing all or any of ſuch Annuities are to deliver in Propoſals, in Writing, at the Office of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, No. 1, Bedford-row, ſignifying what he, ſhe or they is or are willing to give for ſuch Annuities, or any of them, and the Age and State of Health of the propoſed Annuitant or Annuitants.

N. B. The Annuities to be granted purſuant to the above mentioned Act are charged upon and payable out of the Revenues of the See of Durham; but no Annuity ſo to be granted muſt exceed the Rate of Ten Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds advanced and actually paid.

To the TENANTS of the Hoſpital of BETHLEM, London, and to all Perſons indebted to, or who now have or may hereafter have any Money in their Hands for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Manors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Hereditaments, belonging and appertaining unto the Hoſpital of Bethlem, have, by the proper and uſual Inſtrument under their Common Seal, conſtituted and appointed Braſs Croſby, Eſquire, one of the Aldermen of the ſaid City, Treaſurer of Bethlem Hoſpital, to aſk, demand, and receive of and from all and every the Stewards, Bailiffs, Receivers, Farmers, Tenants and Occupiers of the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of and belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, and of and from all and every other Perſon and Perſons whomſoever, all Rents, Profits, Services, Arrears of Rent, Gifts, Donations, Bequeſts, Legacies, Debts, Sum and Sums of Money, now due or hereafter to become due and payable to the Governors aforeſaid, or their Succeſſors, for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Hoſpital, with full Powers for recovering and giving ſufficient Diſcharges for the ſame, as in the ſaid Inſtrument is mentioned.

This Public Notice is therefore given to all Perſons whom it may concern, and who are hereby required to pay their Rents and Sums of Money due or to become due as aforeſaid, to Mr. Alderman Croſby, at his Houſe in Chatham-Square, near Blackfryars-Bridge.

By Order of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the ſaid City, in Common Council aſſembled, at Guildhall, the 6th Day of April, 1781.

WILLIAM RIX, Town-Clerk.

To the TENANTS of the Hoſpital of BRIDEWELL, London, and to all Perſons indebted to, or who now have or may hereafter have any Money in their Hands for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hoſpitals of Edward, King of England, the 6th, of Chriſt, Bridewell, and St. Thomas the Apoſtle, have, by the proper and uſual Inſtrument under their Common Seal, conſtituted and appointed Braſs Croſby, Eſquire, one of the Aldermen of the ſaid City, Treaſurer of Bridewell Hoſpital, to aſk, demand, and receive of and from all and every the Stewards, Bailiffs, Receivers, Farmers, Tenants, and Occupiers of the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of and belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, and of and from all and every other Perſon and Perſons whomſoever, all Rents, Profits, Services, Arrears of Rent, Gifts, Donations, Bequeſts, Legacies, Debts, Sum and Sums of Money, now due or hereafter to become due and payable to the Governors aforeſaid, or their Succeſſors, for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Hoſpital, with full Powers for recovering and giving ſufficient Diſcharges for the ſame, as in the ſaid Inſtrument is mentioned.

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London, April 10, 1781.

THE Copartnerſhip between John Fincham and James Jenkins, late of Whitechapel, Cheeſemongers, &c. under the Firm of Fincham and Jenkins, has been ſome Time diſſolved by mutual Conſent. Any Perſon having a Demand on ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired to apply to James Jenkins, No. 30, Bell-alley, Coleman-ſtreet; and alſo ſuch as are indebted thereto to pay in their reſpective Debts, he being impowered to receive the ſame.

John Fincham.
Ja. Jenkins.

Sheffield, April 3, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between William Dunn, Samuel Porter, and Joſeph Ridge, all of Sheffield, Japanners, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent, ſo far as concerns Samuel Porter; and the ſaid Trade in future will be carried on by the ſaid William Dunn and Joſeph Ridge. All Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip Account are deſired to apply to the ſaid William Dunn and Joſeph Ridge, who will diſcharge the ſame; and all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid William Dunn and Joſeph Ridge.

Wm. Dunn.
Sam. Porter.
Joſ. Ridge.

London, April 10, 1781.

THE joint Creditors of Meſſ. Jacombs and Yeoward, late of this City, Wholeſale Linen-drapers, who have ſigned the Deed of Truſt, are hereby informed, that a Further Dividend will be paid, at No. 2, Turnwheel lane, Dowgate hill, on Monday the 23d Inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Frances Grooby, of New Bond-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Milliner, Dealer and Chapwoman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of her Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 18th Day of April inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, at the Baptiſt's Head Coffee houſe, in Chancery-lane, to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Quintin Woolnough, of Alderton in the County of Suffolk, Brickmaker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next, the 17th Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Horſe and Groom, in Melton in the ſaid County, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Galley, late of Southwick in the County of Durham, Coal-fitter, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, on Monday the 30th of April inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Walter Reay, in Sunderland near the Sea in the ſaid County, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs